

WEATHER for Kentucky
Thursday Cooler

HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

W. H. Phillips has been judge of Jessamine county for 39 years.

Look over the list of candidates in the Kentuckian and pick out the best men.

John D. Rockefeller has taken another block of bonds, making \$15,000,000 in all.

The Italians are in two miles of Du-i-no and too busy to answer the question in the name.

Gen. Jack Pershing, who will lead the advance on Berlin, is the son of a Missouri farmer.

Fourteen Kentucky doctors are running for the Legislature. They are needed more in the army.

Haberdashers have decreed that the billed shirt is to be done away with in order that the starch may be used for food.

Chas. X. Zimmerman, the new brigadier general of the Third Ohio Brigade, enlisted as a private in the Ohio State Guards in 1879 and has worked his way up step by step.

A Socialist presided over the House Monday for the first time in history when, during calling of a roll on a point of no quorum, Speaker Clark called Representative London, of New York, to the chair.

Mrs. Katherine Ward, of Grand Rapids, in return for kindness shown her by Miss Rose Sahampanier, of Boston, has left her \$88,000 upon condition that the young lady not marry for three years. She has a lover who says they will wait.

The Senate committee has reduced the war taxes in the bill passed by the House from \$1,800,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000. Heavy taxes on confectionery and soft drinks are still in the amended bill.

Robert C. Saufley, a cousin of R. Caswell Saufley, the young Lieutenant of the naval aviation corps killed at Pensacola last year by a fall, has joined the same arm of the service. The boys were the same age and had the same initials, coming from a prominent Richmond, Ky., family.

Young man, next Tuesday is one day that you cannot afford to be too busy to register. Your principal business will be to get yourself enrolled for military service. If you forget it, you are liable to be sent to jail. If you live elsewhere, you can get a card from the county clerk and mail it home. It must be there June 5 or you are in trouble.

Warnings for the people of England to look for greater and more disastrous air raids have been sounded by the press. It is believed that Germany has resolved upon another big effort to spread terror in England, using both airships and submarines. Reprisal attacks have been made by allied airmen against Zeppelins, Heyst and Blankenberg.

A Colored Patriot.

The Attacks High School, of this city, is named in honor of Crispus Attucks, a negro man who was killed in 1770, in the first fight leading up to the Revolutionary War.

One In Twenty.

About 10,000,000 men will register. The ultimate army may be 2,000,000. The early draft will be 500,000. Those who register next week will, in the proportion of one to twenty, receive an early call for enrollment. In the circumstances the man who is uncertain whether he should continue to discharge his civil duties or seek military duties need not regard himself as one who will be called. He can afford to let the selection proceed. His selection for enrollment will mean honor and not dishonor. Does anyone look down upon the French army because it is a drafted army? Does not everyone look up to it because it is a well-drilled and intensely patriotic army?—Courier-Journal.

STORM'S TOLL
NOW 160 DEAD

With Hundreds Injured In Four Different States of Mississippi Valley.

4 KENTUCKY COUNTIES

Fulton Suffers Terribly With Long List of Dead and Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Revised reports from the sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama, swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number known to have lost their lives in the storm at 160 and the injured at approximately 550.

Southwestern Kentucky, reports so far received indicate, paid the heaviest toll in lives lost. Four counties were hit, Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Ballard. In Fulton the southwestern tip of that State, 66 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. In Alabama the mining camps at Sayre, Bradford and Carbon Hill reported 46 fatalities and in Tennessee, Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties reported 34 dead.

\$1,000,000 ALABAMA DAMAGE.

The property damage in Alabama is estimated at about \$1,000,000. No accurate estimate of the money loss in the other states is available, wire communication still being badly crippled, and but little effort has been made to appraise the damage wrought.

Of the known dead in Alabama, where the storm struck widely separated towns, the area extending from Huntsville to Tuscaloosa, the majority lost their lives in small mining settlements about Birmingham.

In Mississippi county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from the Tennessee and Kentucky counties swept by the storm ten were killed.

Dyer county suffered the largest loss of life in Tennessee. Near Dyersburg seven were killed and 40 injured. Other Tennessee towns reporting casualties were Gates, Lake, Tresvant, Ore Springs, Sharon, Linden and Bakerstown.

INTERMENT WEDNESDAY.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Polk Cansler were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lewis Powell, and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Maud Koenig, of Chicago, and Charles Cansler, of Enid, Oklahoma, children of the deceased, arrived in time to attend the funeral.

HOARDINGS
OF LIFETIME

Found in House of Woman Who Died Last Fall.

Owensboro, Ky.—The hoardings of a lifetime were found at the home of Mrs. Theresa Head, deceased, on her farm at the Yelvington neighborhood. Mrs. Head died last fall, at the age of 75 years old, and a week later her nephew, Cecilius Head, who lived with her, died. The estate went into the hands of an administrator. A fair estimate was found, but no one suspected hidden treasures. While making an investigation of the house a relative came upon a package of negotiable papers, consisting of stocks and bonds in small amounts. A thorough search was instituted, when it was found money and securities had been hidden in different places to the amount of \$10,000, which had been hidden away for years.

Mrs. Gentry Hillman, of Birmingham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodridge.

Mrs. Virginia Lipscomb has returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

RUSSIANS
AROUSED

Kerensky and French Munition Chief Have Inspired the Russo-Rumanians.

ITALY MAKES NEW GAINS

23,681 Austro-Hungarians Taken with 36 Guns, Since Middle of May.

Following reports of an increase in the artillery activity against the Austrians in the eastern theater, comes a statement that there has been a renewal of the activity of the Russo-Rumanian forces against the Teutonic allies in Rumania, and that early attacks by them are expected. The visits to Jassy, the new capital of Rumania, of M. Thomas, the French minister of munitions, and M. Kerensky, the Russian minister of war, possibly may be connected with the revival of the activity of the Russo-Rumanian troops.

Around San Giovanni and Duino, at the lower end of the line, the Austrians heavily bombarded the Italians in their new positions and ineffectively tried to oust them. Both sides are claiming the capture of large numbers of prisoners since the new battle from Tolmino to the sea began, the Italians asserting that they have taken 23,681, and the Austrians 14,500.

Tuesday passed with relative calm on both the British and French fronts in France, the British war office merely recording a successful raid northwest of La Bassee. The French official communication asserts that artillery fire alone prevailed.

LIBERTY LOAN
ORGANIZATION

Formed Monday and Will Hold a County Meeting Saturday.

The local meeting called for Monday was organized by the election of the following officers of the organization to be known as the Christian County Liberty Loan Organization: Ira L. Smith, cashier of the City Bank & Trust Co., president, Nat Gaither, president of the Bank of Hopkinsville, vice-president and A. H. Eckles, cashier of the Planters' Bank & Trust Co., secretary.

By unanimous consent Mr. Gabe L. Campbell was elected as County Campaign Chairman and John Stites as secretary.

It was decided to have a meeting of all the banks from the county together with 24 (twenty-four) precinct representatives, whose names were furnished by Mr. McKenzie and who have been working with him in the agricultural interests, as follows:

W. D. Martin, Carl; W. B. Henderson, Carl; C. W. Lyle, Hayley's Mill; Lowe Johnson, Hopkinsville, Fred Harned, Hopkinsville, No. 1; J. J. Stevenson, Hopkinsville, No. 1; Jno. W. Petrie, Fairview; John Marquess, Hopkinsville, No. 5; Will Keith, Crofton; D. T. Cranor, Crofton; F. B. Lacy, Hopkinsville, No. 1; Tom Jones, Hopkinsville, No. 3; Hugh McGehee, Gracey; J. S. Denny, Pembroke No. 3; Marvin Lowry, Lafayette; Otis Rhea, Hopkinsville, No. 2; Sylvester Reese, Hopkinsville No. 2; E. C. Stevenson, Herndon; W. W. Radford, Howell; F. L. Hamby, Crofton, No. 3; Nelson McKnight, Crofton; Geo. P. Rives, Hopkinsville, No. 1; E. A. Coleman, Hopkinsville, No. 1.

This meeting will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the city court room in Hopkinsville.

LAST MEETING.

The Athenaeum will hold its last meeting before the summer adjournment on Tuesday night, June 7th. The essayists will be Ira D. Smith and Dr. F. M. Stites.

FORTY-FIVE
PASS EXAM.

Graded School Graduates Eligible to High School Next Fall.

HOWELL LEADS WITH 17

First and Second Honors To Misses Lucile Morgan and Laura Claxton.

The results of the examinations given in the county for those who wished to go to High School next fall were made known yesterday. The Howell school has the honor of having the first and third highest grades. Miss Lucile Morgan was first, having an average of 95.1 and Barksdale Caldwell was third with 93.5. Miss Laura Claxton, of Casky, was second with a grade of 94.7. These three young people deserve especial credit for they led the pupils of the whole county. The following is a list of those who passed:

Carrie E. Radford, Hop. No. 1, 86.5
Austin Fleming, Pembroke 2, 85.7
Thelma Fleming, " 89.7
Laura Claxton, Casky, 94.7
Clarence Bivins, Hop. 5, 80.3
Mitchell Yancey, " 2, 89.7
Ryan Mason, " 81.7
Marie Mason, " 88.9
Esther Winfree, " 1, 92.7
Irene Winfree, " 87.3
Eural West, Kelly, 76.7
Carrie Woodburn, Hop. 6, 78.5
Mona Bowles, Crofton 2, 83.1
Toy Parker, " 1, 90.1
Margie Duncan, " 76.8
Clare Lee Oliver, Pembroke, 90.2
Pendleton Garrett, " 80.8
Edgar Cox, " 82.5
Eulah Cox, " 86.8
Rothea Cox, " 78.4
Robert Cox, " 79.3
Edith Roam, " 90
Wilmoth Chilton, " 85.9
Vera Henderson, Carl, 84.9
Ola Agnes Henderson, Ovil, 83.
Edyth Foster, Hop. 6, 83.
Elizabeth Withers, Hop. 84.6
Dalton Withers, " 86.3
Jas. Clardy, Howell, 75.2
Fagan Dixon, " 89.9
Mary Cooper, Herndon 2, 78.4
Douglas King, " 84.1
Mary Garrett, Oak Grove, 1, 88.6
Rebecca Orgain, " 2, 86.3
Lucile Morgan, " " 95.1
Lillian Garnett, " " 83.1
Luther Summer, " " 78.4
Mabel Nuckols, " " 82.4
Frances Pace, Hop. 3, 85.1
R. Howard Major, " 82.6
Bernadine Slayton, " 7, 85.
Barksdale Caldwell, Howell, 93.5
Wm. Young, " 78.4
Jas. Wolfe, Herndon, 78.2
Cecil Wolfe, " 76.

CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 26

Formal Announcement Made By Presiding Elder Hulse —Sessions Five Days.

Rev. T. L. Hulse, presiding elder of the Hopkinsville district of the Methodist church, announces that he has been authorized by Bishop Murrain to say that the meeting of the Louisville Conference this year will be held in Hopkinsville instead of Princeton as was originally planned. The date of the opening of the conference will be September 26 and it will continue for five days.

Before laying the matter before Bishop Murrain, Rev. Mr. Hulse laid the matter before the other presiding elders of the conference and they unanimously agreed to the change. Bishop Murrain also readily agreed when it was brought to his attention.

Walter A. Radford, of Louisville, was in town Tuesday.

Jas. B. Allensworth has returned from Frankfort.

BANKERS
MET HERE

And County Chairmen Were Named to Push Liberty Bond Sales.

SIX COUNTIES ORGANIZED

Geo. C. Long, President First National Bank, Is District Chairman.

A meeting of bankers from Christian, Trigg, Todd, Logan, Muhlenberg and Butler counties was held here Tuesday, presided over by George C. Long, chairman for the district. The purpose was to organize the people to the importance of subscribing for the Liberty loan bonds. John O. Street, of Elkton, was appointed for Todd county; Jno. T. Reynolds, of Greenville, chairman for Muhlenberg; T. D. Evans, of Russellville, for Logan; John S. Crenshaw, of Cadiz, for Trigg and John M. Carson, of Morgantown, for Butler county.

The various chairmen are expected to start an active campaign in their respective counties to arouse the patriotism of the people to a proper support of the government. The more bonds sold, the less the burdens of taxation will be.

The appointment on Tuesday of former Adjutant General William Percy D. Haly as Collector of Internal Revenue at Frankfort, means that Senator Beckham has succeeded in landing his campaign manager in an office so important that it has caused Perce to add several hitherto unknown initials to his name.

"DIXIE" WILL STIR
LOCAL AUDIENCE

Demonstration Certain to Follow When Brooks Concert Band Plays.

When the famous Brooks concert band strikes up the stirring air of "Dixie" at the big chautauqua tent during its engagement here, it will be very doubtful whether the big canvas auditorium will be strong enough to hold the enthusiasm which will be shown by local citizens. There has never been a time when the good old tune did not provoke an outburst of applause wherever it has been played, and this is especially so in this section, where the song is loved for the sentiment attached to it. That is why the Lincoln chautauqua tent may not be strong enough to hold the demonstration when the Brooks concert band plays, because this noted musical organization has the reputation of playing the grand old tune as it has never been played before. Musical critics and laymen who have enjoyed the Brooks band concerts say that there seems to be something about Brooks' "Dixie" that enriches the sentiment and stirs the very soul, arousing national pride and creating a noble sense of patriotism and loyalty to country. While all this is true of "Dixie" played by anybody, it is said that the Brooks band has created a sensation with their wonderful rendition of the air, especially since the nation has entered the great war.

The Brooks concert band will be a handsomely uniformed organization, and the programs will be varied, ranging from rag-time to grand opera, with liberal patriotic numbers and novelties to please all. The Lincoln chautauquas are doing their southern circuits a real favor by presenting the noted band on their regular programs. Solos, duets and other especially enjoyable numbers will be featured in addition to the concert selections. The organization appears as an imposing band in the afternoon, and as a complete orchestra in the evening.

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MASS MEETING.

There will be a Mass meeting in Virginia Park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to arouse the patriotism of the people on doing their duty as citizens in floating the Liberty Loan.

Some must fight, but those who stay at home can buy a bond. Even the ladies can help in this way. Be there.

SHORT CUT
TO PANTRY

Reduction of Speculative Claim Between Producer and Consumer Is Intention.

BREAD AND SUGAR FIRST

Producer, Middle Man and Final Buyer Will Be Represented on New Boards.

Washington, May 30.—Reduction of the present high prices the consumer pays for food, it was announced will be one of the first aims of the new food administration, which will be created with Herbert C. Hoover at its head as soon as congress passes the government's food control legislation.

This will be undertaken by cutting down the margin between producer and consumer through a system of executives under the central administration, each to study the means of shortening the speculative chain that handles a particular commodity. The first staples to be studied will be grain, flour, meal and sugar.

Stability of prices, Mr. Hoover believes, is vital to the successful lowering of costs to the consumer, both here and abroad. The executives will have under them boards, upon which will be represented producer, middle man and consumer.

The system of executive boards will be one of several divisions into which the administration will be divided. One duty of the executive will be to advise on allied purchases, which Mr. Hoover and government officials hope will be removed from a competitive basis when the allies have established permanent buying commissions here.

The food administration through its commodity executives will ascertain just what the country can spare in food supplies and this will be balanced off against the allied demands.

ANNOUNCES
FOR JAILER

R. C. Hopson Enters The Race Subject to Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce R. C. HOPSON as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4.

Nearly Half.

One hundred and two Greek ships, totalling 300,000 tons have been sunk by German submarines. Greece has 149 ship remaining, with a displacement of 500,000 tons.